



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 30

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Substitute House Bill No. 5605

House of Representatives, March 13, 2008

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. ROY, R. of the 119th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE FIVE MILE RIVER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of Public Works
2 of the city of Norwalk shall, in consultation with the towns of Darien
3 and New Canaan, study the Five Mile River portion of the Norwalk
4 River Watershed and develop a watershed and flood management
5 plan for said watershed. Said plan shall include, but not be limited to,
6 (1) a map of the hydrology of the Five Mile River portion of the
7 Norwalk River Watershed, and (2) a design for flood control and
8 erosion prevention.

9 (b) Not later than January 1, 2009, the city of Norwalk shall submit a
10 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
11 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
12 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment on the status
13 of the plan.

14 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of two hundred thousand
15 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
16 Protection, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
17 2009, for a grant to the town of Norwalk for the purposes specified in
18 section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$
Department of Environmental Protection	GF - Cost	200,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 09 \$
Norwalk	Revenue Gain	200,000

Explanation

The bill appropriates \$200,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection, from the General Fund in FY 09, for a grant to the Town of Norwalk. The purpose of the grant is to study and develop a watershed and flood management plan for the Five Mile River in Norwalk.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years, since the appropriation and grant are one-time in nature.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 28 Nay 0 (02/29/2008)